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Lesson 17 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. contentious
2. distend
3. expend
4. extraneous
5. extrapolate
6. extrovert
7. pandemonium
8. portend
9. propensity
10. stipend

Lesson 17 Exercises

Having a tendency to pick fights; quarrelsome.

- The school board meeting lasted late into the night as parents argued over every detail of the new bus routes.

To swell or become expanded.

- Television viewers were shocked to see the bellies of the young children, usually a sign of malnutrition and starvation.

(1) To give a sign or warning beforehand. (2) To indicate or signify.

- Although the warm spell in February was welcome, the huge puddles by the melting snowbanks the spring floods that were likely to follow.

(1) To pay out. (2) To use up.

- The company was taking steps to limit the funds it was on health-care costs and disability benefits.

An often intense natural inclination or preference.

- In-laws have a natural to offer advice, especially when it hasn't been requested.

A sum of money paid at regular intervals in return for services or to cover expenses.

- David's fellowship to graduate school included a to cover his basic living expenses.

A wild uproar or commotion.

- erupted in the football stadium as the underdogs scored an upset victory in the final seconds.

To extend or project facts or data into an area not known in order to make assumptions or to predict facts or trends.

- Economists try to predict future buying trends by from current economic data.

A person mainly concerned with things outside him- or herself; a sociable and outgoing person.

- A complete , she made friends easily and lived one day at a time.

(1) Existing or coming from the outside. (2) Not forming an essential part; irrelevant.

- Your essay should be well-focused and should not contain any material.